

## TILTED FOR MY LADY'S FAVOR

A Grand Reunion Tournament at West End Park.

MISS BUTTERWORTH QUEEN

A Boy Picks a Dynamite Cart-ridge With a Pin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., October 27.—The reunion ceremonies and festivities were delightfully varied this morning by a tournament at West End Park for the honor of crowning a Queen of Love and Beauty and her two maids of honor at the sponsors' hall to-night.

Mr. P. H. Drewry delivered with appropriate eloquence the charge to the knights, of whom the following entered the lists:  
C. Pope, Knight of the Black Horse; R. H. Percival, Knight of the Horse Shoe; Henry Patterson, Knight of Any-thing; George Harrison, Knight of Night Before Last; W. Jones, Knight of the Morning After; K. Bessieu, Knight of Dinwiddie, Knight of Church Road; T. J. Holden, Knight of Puddledock; Hugh Percival, Knight of Sugar Hill; Charles B. Thrift, Knight of Dinwiddie, Knight of Ivanhoe; J. Beck, Knight of Dinwiddie, Knight of McKenney; John Lightland, of Amelia, Knight of Manhood; C. C. Webb, of Dinwiddie, Knight of No Hope.

QUEEN OF LOVE AND BEAUTY.  
Mr. J. Beck, of Dinwiddie, won the honor of crowning Miss Telle Butterworth, of Dinwiddie, Queen of Love and Beauty.

Mr. Arthur Richardson, of Dinwiddie, rode for Mr. George Harrison, of this city, being with Mr. Bessieu for the crowning of first and second maids of honor, and winning from him.

Mr. David Dixon and Mr. H. G. Leigh were the judges at the tournament, and Mr. Duncan Wright was starter.

A BOY'S EXPLOIT.

By picking a dynamite cartridge with a pin, a boy named Jack Peterson caused an explosion in the crowd at the West End Park tournament this afternoon, which blew off three fingers of his right hand and mangled his left. Other people were struck by pieces of the cartridge but without serious injury. Peterson was ignorant of the fact that he had found a dynamite cartridge.

A youth named Butler was shot in the heel last night at Bolling's Spring by some unknown party secreted nearby. He was not badly hurt.

## BATTLE FLAGS ARE RECEIVED

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merous letters are written with no responses.

The camps apparently pay very little attention to the orders of the division commander, rarely ever report in the election of new officers, and the work is very discouraging.

Your commander wishes to state that in his judgment the only way that the evil and slow progress in our order can be cured is to provide some means by which the brigade commander or else the division commander can visit each camp during his or their turn of office. The only way that seems plausible for this to be done is to increase the per capita tax; your commander, believing that a visit from one of the grand officers would add life and activity to the camps visited, and that an increase in the per capita tax per annum would be paid without serious opposition, so soon as the true interest was found in the hearts of the members of the respective camps.

Your commander wishes further to call your attention to the number of camps which are delinquent. His adjutant has made every effort possible to collect these back dues, but with what result, the report of the adjutant himself shows.

It is with regret that the commander has to report so little as having been done towards the establishment of the Woman's Memorial, which memorial ought to claim the attention and interest of each and every son of a veteran, and it is sincerely hoped that the next year will bring forth more fruitful results than has the past.

It is referred with great regret the death of J. Baldwin Ransom, of Staunton, Va. He was a life and worthy of his office. Your commander during his term of office issued four general orders copies of which are hereto attached as a part of this report.

In conclusion your commander wishes to express his thanks for the many courtesies shown him by the various camps, and their members and to return to them his most sincere appreciation for having honored him with the high office of division commander.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. LEE TRIMBLE,  
Va. Div. Commander U. S. C. V.

## VETERANS ATTEND TO CAMP'S BUSINESS

Officers Who Are to Serve for Another Year—Usual Promotions.

The third day's session of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Vir-

## 15 YEARS OF TORTURE

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body.

## CURED IN WEEK BY CUTICURA

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week." (Signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa.

*The Greentree Store*

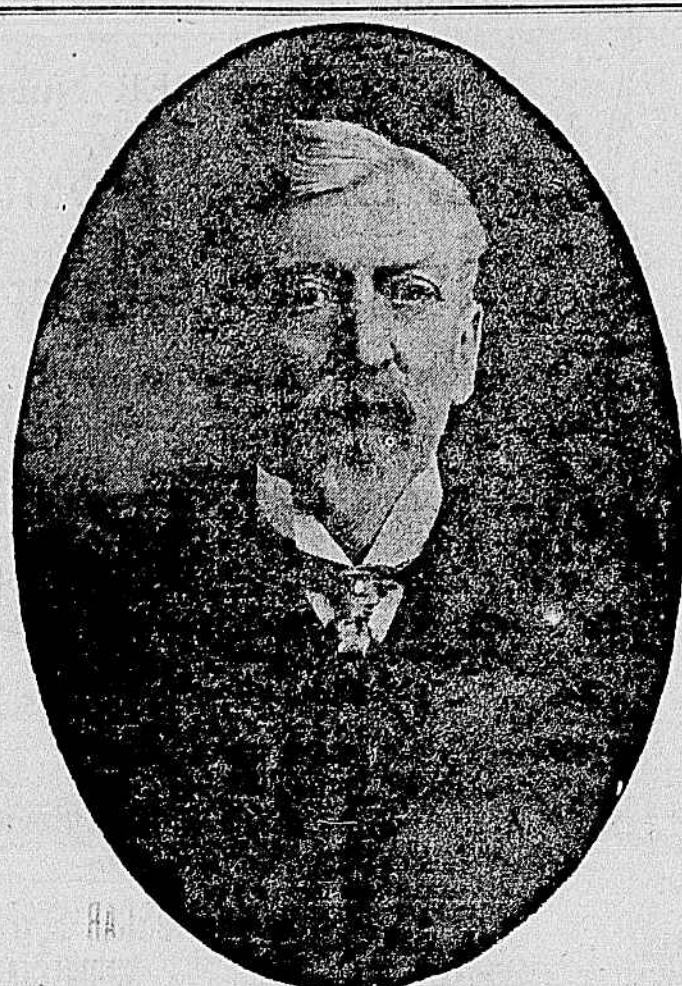
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EX-GOVERNOR WILLIAM E. CAMERON,  
Who Addressed the Veterans.

ginia was opened with prayer by the Chaplain-General, Rev. Dr. John P. Hyde. Mr. Carter R. Bishop read a letter from Mr. William E. Cameron, Governor of Virginia, in which he expressed his interest in the work of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, and his desire to see the returned battle flags that are to take a conspicuous part in the evening proceedings. On motion of General Bolling, the thanks of the camp were tendered the Power Company officials. A detail was appointed to go over to Richmond, and bring the flags to the camp, as follows:

Carter R. Bishop, Captain in command; Thomas W. Smith, R. B. Davis, J. C. Cosby, G. B. Gil, W. McK. Evans, George S. Bernard, and Homer Atkinson, Veterans; C. H. Davis, Lee Trinkle, Frank S. Woodson, and Don Bishop.

**Military Record.**  
Major Robert W. Hunter, Secretary of Virginia Military Records, submitted a long and comprehensive report of the work accomplished in getting together the history of the Virginia troops. Even a synopsis of the long and intense interesting report will not be attempted here, but in due time the report itself will doubtless find a place in the Times-Dispatch Confederate Column.

Major Hunter's report aroused great enthusiasm, and Judge George L. Chapman, speaking to it, urged a larger appropriation by the Legislature for the gathering and publishing of war history. He appealed to the veterans to take more interest in the matter of preserving the history of their struggle and paid a tribute to the women of the Confederate Memorial Association, who said, under the lead of Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, were doing more in a quiet way to preserve the history of their struggle.

Major J. Taylor Stratton submitted a resolution sent up by the Lee Camp, urging the State Legislature to make proper provision for the preservation and safe-keeping of the returned battle flags. The following committee appointed to carry out its provisions:  
W. B. Freeman, C. R. Bishop, Maryus Jones, D. Jones, James Bumgardner and R. D. Funkhouser.

**Battlefield Park.**

A resolution, heartily endorsing the movement in Congress for the establishment of a National Battlefield Park at Petersburg, was offered by Carter R. Bishop, and adopted. General C. R. Walker, of South Carolina, was introduced and addressed the camp on the general subject of the erection of a monument to Southern women.

**Woman's Monument.**

Judge Christian offered the following, which was adopted:  
Resolved, That the Confederate Veterans of the Grand Camp of the Department of Virginia most deeply honor the noble women of the Confederacy whose loyal sympathy and steadfast devotion made possible our struggle for constitutional liberty; and

Whereas, we feel it to be a high privilege and a sacred duty to testify our undying veneration by the erection of some characteristic memorial, which will show to all generations their sublime heroism and appreciation thereof; and

Whereas, the general federation of the United Confederate Veterans, at its Louisville reunion, most earnestly called upon all its members to appoint committees to canvass their respective communities to raise funds for this purpose.

Therefore, be it resolved, and every camp of the Grand Camp of the Virginia Depart-

ment immediately appoint a committee to raise funds for the memorial to the women of the Confederacy.

Second: That each camp shall strive to secure at least \$50.00 and as much more as the liberality and prosperity of its community will justify.

Third: That such funds be deposited in some home bank, at interest, to the credit of the chairman of the United Confederate Veterans' Committee on Co-operation, and certificate thereof be sent to General C. Irvine Walker, said chairman, Charleston, S. C., at the earliest possible date.

**Private Records.**

General Garnett offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting all owners of private records and rosters of companies, commands and regiments to send the same in the hands of Major R. W. Hunter, to be used for comparison with the muster rolls and other official records of the war period, and

Whereas, the muster rolls and records of the military organizations of Virginia in the Confederate service, in the custody of the Adjutant General of Virginia, were destroyed in the fire at Richmond on the night of the evacuation—so that the roster of the Secretary of War will be necessarily very incomplete and very unjust to this State; and

Whereas, many other original and official records and records were lost or destroyed on the retreat to Appomattox; and for many other cogent reasons fully set forth in the report of the Secretary of Virginia Military Records this day made to the Grand Camp;

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GRAND CAMP OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF VIRGINIA HERE ASSEMBLED, That the History Committee of the Camp, with such other comrades as they may select, be requested to prepare a bill to be submitted to the next General Assembly, embodying appropriate legislation for compiling and publishing a full roster of officers and men furnished by Virginia to the Army and Navy of the Confederate States.

**Conciliation.**

The following very conciliatory resolution, offered by Colonel Thomas Pollock and Judge William Hodges Mann, was, after brief discussion, adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Grand Camp of Virginia, in the action of our comrades of North Carolina in causing to be placed upon the monument erected at Appomattox an inscription which excludes the comrades whose elbow touch was felt on every battlefield, and earnestly request that the inscription be so amended as to read: "With the first at Bethel, with the farthest at Gettysburg, and that there shall be no rivalry in achievements which afford glory enough for all the brave Confederate soldiers who made themselves immortal in the struggle from 1861 to 1865."

It will be observed that the little word "with" all that is asked and the old Veterans believe the "Tar Heels" will readily agree to chisel it into their monument.

**To Pittsburgh Lee.**

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**Beauty and Chivalry.**

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**The Author of the Bill.**

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Governor Montague was received with tremendous applause.

The Governor explained briefly how the flags were entrusted to the temporary care of the Chief Executive of the State. He had thus to assume a great responsibility, and he sought the aid and co-operation of the Grand Camp, the organization which represents the men who fought under and made the flags glorious. The Governor said he had received many appeals for a different disposition of them for a distribution, etc., but he could not resist the conclusion that the flags should be kept together, and that the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans should be the custodians until the Legislature shall provide an everlasting abiding place for them. He recommended that they be put away in a fireproof vault until the Legislature shall act at the request of the camp.

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